

# Media Alert - Closing the Achievement Gap - Panel Discussion

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**What:** What are the most important things to be done to close performance gaps linked to race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status, while still promoting overall progress?

**Who:**

**Carlos Mariani**, chair, Minnesota House K-12 Education Committee, 1979 Macalester graduate

**Valeria Silva**, superintendent, St. Paul Public Schools

**Mary Cathryn Ricker**, president, St. Paul Federation of Teachers

**Bill Wilson**, director, Higher Ground Academy, former St. Paul City Council president

**Chris Coleman**, mayor, city of St. Paul

**When:** Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 4:30 pm

**Where:** Macalester College

Alexander Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons

1600 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

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